

Amendment
Application No. 10/797,188
Attorney Docket No. 960045E

REMARKS

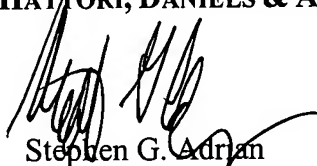
Claims 2, 3, 5, 19 and 23-28 are pending. Claims 1 and 20-22 are canceled and claims 3, 5, 19, 23 and 28 are amended. The claims have been amended to depend from claim 2. Accordingly, it is believed that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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